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The Honorable Herbert Hoover, Jr. Under Secretary of State Washington, D. C.

Dear Herb:

Re: Israeli Situation

The attached comment in our Current Intelligence Bulletin of this morning which includes the pertinent paragraph from the Watch Committee Report of yesterday, reports our analysis of the latest information received regarding the Israeli situation (full text of this Report also I have checked this with General Schow, G-2, attached). and he concurs in this Report and has no new information as of 2:00 p.m. today. He points out, however, with regard to the last sentence of paragraph one that if we include the mobilized National Guard, the present mobilized strength would be about 125,000.

I shall advise you promptly of any further information we may receive on this subject and will continue to report on it fully in our daily Bulletins.

Faithfully yours,

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